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In re Appln. of: James Leo Czekaj et al.

Appln. No.: 09/909,229

Filed: July 19, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
TRANSMISSION OF DIGITAL INFORMATION  
OF VARYING SAMPLE RATES OVER A  
SYNCHRONOUS NETWORK

Examiner: Pathak,  
Sudhanshu C.

Art Unit: 2634

Attorney Docket No: 10541/421 V200-0758

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action (13 pgs.); Transmittal (in duplicate - 2 pgs.)

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Respectfully submitted,

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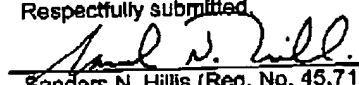
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, please consider the  
following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.**